

How does the school know if my child needs extra help?

- Concerns may be raised by the class teacher, a member of support staff or by you as a parent or prospective parent
- Information from a previous school/nursery
- Termly pupil progress meetings to ensure all children are making good progress.
- Educational testing to identify learning needs may be carried out by the SENDCO
- The school will always discuss your child's needs with you and how to best support them

St Benet's and St Edmund's Catholic Primary Schools are part of the St John the Baptist Multi Academy Trust. Schools in the Trust work together to provide a similar approach to meeting the needs of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. All of our schools aim to be as inclusive as possible and to enable every child to learn, grow and reach their full potential.



SEND Information Report 2023 - 2024

How will the school support my child?

- Quality First Teaching and adapted planning from the class teacher to meet individual needs
- The school follows a graduated approach of 'Assess, Plan, Do, Review' to support children with additional needs
- A Pupil Profile, including Steps to Success, identifies the child's needs and sets specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-based targets agreed between pupil, parent and school.
- Timed interventions to support needs may be delivered individually or in small groups.
- Assessment and support may be available from external services commissioned by the Trust or provided through Suffolk

Who can I talk to for advice about my child:

- My child's class teacher
- SENDCo – Mrs Glynis Reynolds
- Headteacher – Mrs Sam Barlow
- Assistant Headteacher – Ms. Amanda Lyons
- Parent Support Advisor –
- SEND Governor – Mrs Maura Williams

If you have concerns and they are not resolved, see the school's Complaint Policy or SENDIASS

What happens if my child moves:

Information is passed on to new classes or the High School to facilitate transition visits before your child's move.

Where can I find further information:

- SEND Policy www.st-benets.suffolk.sch.uk
www.st-edmundsrc.suffolk.sch.uk
- www.suffolklocaloffer.org
- www.autismandadhd
- www.suffolksendiass.co.uk
- Does my child need an EHCP – see advice on school website

How can parents and children voice their opinions?

- Parents are invited to consultation meetings to discuss Steps to Success
- The class teacher/SENDCO are always available to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's progress.
- A Pupil Support Worker may be available to support parents and children.
- We talk to children regularly about their learning and progress

Can your school meet my child's needs?

We are an inclusive, mainstream school that aims to meet the needs of all learners.

We support children in the following areas:

- **Communication and Interaction**
- **Cognition and Learning**
- **Social, emotional and mental health**
- **Sensory and/or Physical Needs**
- Medical Needs – Care Plans for individual medical needs